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A LIST of the Names of *thoſe* who AUDACIOUSLY continue to counteract the UNITED SENTIMENTS of the BODY of Merchants thro'out NORTH-AMERICA; by importing Britiſh Goods contrary to the Agreement.

John Bernard,
(In King-Street, almoſt oppoſite Vernon's Head.
James McMaſters,
(On Treat's Wharf.
Patrick McMaſters,
(Oppoſite the Sign of the Lamb.
John Mein,
(Oppoſite the White-Horſe, and in King-Street.
Nathaniel Rogers,
(Oppoſite Mr. Henderſon Inches Store lower End King-Street.
William Jackſon,
At the Brazen Head, Cornhill, near the Town-Houſe.
Theophilus Lillie,
(Near Mr. Pemberton's Meeting-Houſe, North-End.
John Taylor,
(Nearly oppoſite the Heart and Crown in Cornhill.
Ame & Elizabeth Cummings,
(Oppoſite the Old Brick Meeting Houſe, all of Boſton.
Iſrael Williams, Eſq; & Son,
(Traders in the Town of Hatfield.
And, *Henry Barnes,*
(Trader in the Town of Marlboro'.

IT muſt evidently appear either by Importing Britiſh Goods contrary to the Agreement, or by breaking their Contract with the Merchants, that they have prefered their own little private Advantage to the Welfare of America: It is therefore highly proper that the Public ſhould know who they are, that have at this critical Time, ſordidly detached themſelves from the public Intereſt; and as they will be deemed Enemies to their Country, by all who are well-wiſhers to it; ſo thoſe who afford them their Countenance or give them their Cuſtom, muſt expect to be conſidered in the ſame diſagreeable Light.

AT an Adjournment of the Town-Meeting on Monday laſt, the following Votes were unanimouſly paſſed. ‖

THE Merchants not only of this Metropolis, but through the Continent, having nobly preferred the public Good to their own private Emolument, and with a View to obtain a Redreſs of the Grievances ſo loudly and juſtly complained of, having engaged to ſuſpend their Importations from Great-Britain;—a Meaſure approved by all Orders, as legal, peaceable, and moſt likely to effect the ſalutary Deſign in View; and which will be regarded by Poſterity with Veneration, for the diſintereſted and truly public Spirit appearing in it: The Town cannot but expreſs their Aſtoniſhment and Indignation, that any of its Citizens ſhould be ſo loſt to the Feelings of Patriotiſm and the common Intereſt, and ſo thoroughly and infamouſly ſelfiſh as to obſtruct *this very* meaſure, by continuing their Importation.—*Be it therefore*, SOLEMNLY VOTED, That the Names of thoſe Perſons, *few* indeed to the Honor of the Town, viz. JOHN BERNARD, JAMES Mc'MASTERS, PATRICK Mc'MASTERS, JOHN MEIN, NATHANIEL ROGERS, WILLIAM JACKSON, THEOPHILUS LILLIE, JOHN TAYLOR, AME AND ELIZABETH CUMMINGS, ISRAEL WILLIAMS, ESQ; AND SON, OF HATFIELD, AND HENRY BARNES OF MARLBOROUGH, be entered on the Records of this Town, that POSTERITY may know, who thoſe Perſons were that preferred their little private Advantage to the common Intereſt of all the Colonies, in a Point of the greateſt Importance; who not only deſerted but oppoſed their Country, in a ſtruggle for the Rights of the Conſtitution, that muſt ever do it Honor: And who with a deſign to enrich themſelves baſely took Advantage of the generous Self-denial of their Fellow-Citizens for the common Good.

VOTED, That the Thanks of this Town be given to all the Towns thro' the Province, that have in their late Meetings with a generous and truly public Spirit, paſſed ſuch Reſolutions and Votes, as muſt greatly ſtrengthen and confirm the ſalutary and neceſſary Meaſure of Non-Importation entered into by the Merchants and Traders of this, and other maritime Places: At the ſame Time, the Town cannot but expreſs their Hopes, that the patriotick Spirit, ſo widely diffuſed, and ſo nobly ardent, uniting all parts of the Province, and diſpoſing them with Alacrity to aid one another, upon all Occaſions in the common Cauſe, a Spirit not confined to one, but extending to all the Colonies, will enſure by the Bleſſing of Heaven, the Proſperity of the whole, and ſoon produce a thoro' effectual and permanent Relief from our great and common Grievances. vid pa. 697.

Atteſt. WILLIAM COOPER, Town-Clerk.

Whereas the Copartnerſhip of the late Company of *Pool* and *Clarke* is diſſolved by the Death of Mr. *Clarke*: This is to deſire all Perſons that are indebted to, or that have any Demands againſt the late Company, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, that they would immediately apply to the Subſcriber, ſurviving Partner, at the Store kept by the late Company on Greene's Wharf, that there may be an Adjuſtment thereof as ſoon as may be:—And as there is a great Number of Debts due to the ſaid Company ſome of which are of a long ſtanding: This is to give Notice, that ſuch Demands will be put into the Hands of an Attorney (if not prevented by Payment being made before) at next July Court, without reſpect of Perſons. Alſo, any Perſons having Demands upon the Eſtate of Mr *Edward Clarke*, deceas'd, may have them ſettled by applying as above.

Fitch Pool, ſurviving Partner of the late Company of *Pool* and *Clarke*.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, March 17. 1770.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Hancock*, Mr. *Adams*, Mr. *Leonard*, Col. *Williams* of *Roxbury*, and Mr. *Hall*, be a Committee to carry the following Meſſage to the Honorable Board. Atteſt.

SAM'L ADAMS, Clerk.

May it pleaſe this Honorable Board,

HIS Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and preſent Commander in Chief of this His Majeſty's Colony, has been pleaſed in his Proclamation for proroguing the Great and General Court or Aſſembly, to aſſign as a Reaſon, "That he had received Inſtructions to meet the ſaid Aſſembly at Cambridge." †

By the Royal Charter granted to this Colony, the Power and Authority of adjourning, proroguing and diſſolving the General Aſſembly is devolved on the Governor, as he ſhall from Time to Time judge neceſſary: And it would have been unreaſonable not to have been ſo; inasmuch as a Perſon reſiding in the Colony, muſt be a more competent Judge of the Expedience or Neceſſity of the Time and Place for convening the General Aſſembly, than any reſiding in Great-Britain.

That Power no doubt was originally veſted in the Crown: But when by Grant in Favor of the Commons of this Colony, it was devolved upon the Governor, it became a Right equally irrevokable with the other Charter Rights; and is wholly different from a Power delegated for the Good of the Conſtituent, which is in many Caſes revokable at Pleaſure.

As well may all Power and Authority veſted in the Commander in Chief of this Colony be revoked and annulled as this: As well may the Governor be annihilated, and this Colony deprived of all the Benefits that flow from the monarchical Part of the Conſtitution, but what may be obtained by ſupplicating the Throne at three thouſand Miles diſtance.

The Houſe therefore have thought it their indiſpenſible Duty, to remonſtrate to his Honor, againſt the proroguing this Court from Time to Time in Obedience to a miniſterial Mandate, as a Grievance; and an Infraction on the eſſential Rights of this Aſſembly, derived to them by the Britiſh Conſtitution and the Royal Charter. Thus far they have proceeded to vindicate their Rights.

Moreover the Houſe have remonſtrated to his Honor, againſt the holding the General Aſſembly in Harvard-College; as being utterly repugnant to the Intereſt of that Seminary of Learning, and conſequently to the Deſigns of the Repreſentatives of this People, in ſo liberally granting the Monies of their Conſtituents for its Emolument and Support.

And alſo conſidering the great Inconveniencies which attend the Sitting of the Aſſembly, where the Members cannot be accommodated, more eſpecially as they are at a Diſtance from the Place where their Records are kept, the Houſe have thought themſelves indiſpenſibly obliged to pray his Honor to adjourn this Great and General Aſſembly to its ancient Place the Court-Houſe in Boſton.

For theſe laſt mentioned Reaſons, the Houſe pray this Honorable Board would take ſuch Meaſures as they think proper for the Removal of the Court to Boſton.

The foregoing was delivered 20th of March, 1770.

TUESDAY, March 20. 1770.

MESSAGE to the Board by Mr. *Hancock*, to enquire whether they had taken into Conſideration the Meſſage of the Houſe in the Morning, relative to the Prorogation of the General Court to Cambridge.

MESSAGE to the Houſe by Mr. *Dexter*, to acquaint them, that before the Reception of their Meſſage the Board had under Conſideration the Draft of an Addreſs to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in Anſwer to his Speech at the Opening of the Seſſion, which takes up the Matter referred to in the Meſſage of the Houſe.

The Addreſs of His Majeſty's Council, preſented March [illegible] 1770.

May it pleaſe your Honor,

THE Board have given all due Attention to your Speech at the Opening of the preſent Seſſion. Your Honor is pleaſed to ſay "that your Intention was to have met the Court at Boſton on the 10th of January," judging, we humbly preſume, it was moſt for the public Benefit, as well as the particular Convenience of the Members, that the Aſſembly ſhould convene at that Time, and that the Buſineſs of the Province ſhould be there tranſacted. It gives us therefore ſenſible Concern to find your Honor immediately afterward declaring, that "Inſtructions received from England made it *neceſſary* for you further to prorogue it to" another "Time and Place."

Solicitous as we always are for the Preſervation of the Royal Prerogative, we are equally anxious for the good of the People. We cannot excuſe ourſelves therefore from obſerving to your Honor, that if his Majeſty's Repreſentative ſhould from Time to Time receive Directions reſpecting ſuch Matters as from the local Circumſtances of the Province he muſt have greater Advantages to judge of himſelf, we fear many Inconveniencies may ariſe.

If your Honor ſhould upon thoroughly revolving the Matter *again* in your own Mind be convinced that tho' you were inſtructed to meet the Aſſembly in Cambridge, yet His Majeſty's Service and the Intereſt of the Province both conſpire to render it fit that *the remaining Part* of the Seſſion ſhould be at the uſual Place for holding the General-Court—or ſhould think that the Reaſon for its Sitting in this Place has now ceaſed, ? the Board preſume to hope that your Honor will adjourn it to the Court-Houſe in Boſton.

The Board moreover beg leave to ſuggeſt to your Honor that Governor Bernard's wanton Exerciſe of Power in negativing ſo great a Number of the Gentlemen who were elected Councellors in May laſt, has rendered a very general Attendance of the preſent Council neceſſary, and as a Number of Members are prevented by bodily Indiſpoſition from giving their Preſence, who could attend if the Court was removed to its former Place, there is danger from the great Number of Committees which will be wanted in the Courſe of the Seſſion, that if it ſhould continue here, the Buſineſs of the Province may be greatly retarded.

The Board are humbly of Opinion, conſidering the preſent Circumſtances of the Province, that your Honor will run no Riſque of incurring His Majeſty's Diſpleaſure by complying with the Requeſt of both Houſes.

When your Honor ſhall "lay any Matter before the Court which you may receive in ſpecial Command from his Majeſty, relative to the State and Circumſtances of the Province," the Board will not fail to pay all that Regard to it which every Thing coming from our Gracious Sovereign juſtly demands.

In tranſacting the interior Buſineſs of the Province, by making neceſſary Alterations or Amendments in any of the Laws, or in any other Matter of general Utility, which your Honor ſhall propoſe, the Board will do every Thing in their Power for his Majeſty's Service and the Welfare of the People; and we have the utmoſt Reaſon to expect your Honor's Concurrence in every Meaſure "for promoting the Peace, good Order, and laſting Tranquility of the Province."

The Diſadvantages ariſing from the Prorogation of the Court to this Time, when the Seaſon of the Year is approaching that the Members cannot be abſent from their ſeveral Homes without peculiar Prejudice to their private Affairs is ſenſibly felt by us. So great Diſpatch cannot be given to the Buſineſs of the Seſſion, if the Court ſhould continue here as if removed to its antient Seat.—We are however obliged to your Honor for aſſuring us that you ſhall do all that is neceſſary to that end on your Part, and that you are willing at the ſame Time to give Attendance upon it as long as the Court can be employed for the Benefit of the Province; which we aſſure your Honor this Board will ever make the great Object of their purſuit.

In COUNCIL, *March* 20. 1770.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Addreſs to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in Anſwer to his Speech at the Opening of the Seſſion, preſented the foregoing, which was read and accepted, and Ordered, That Samuel Danforth, John Bradbury, and William Sever, Eſquires, be a Committee to preſent the ſame to his Honor. A. OLIVER, Secr'y.

His Honor was pleaſed to ſend the following Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Board.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I Thank you for your Addreſs. *Had my Removal of the Court from Boſton to Cambridge been founded meerly upon my own Opinion of the Expediency of the Meaſure, or if I knew that the Motives which cauſed my Orders to prorogue the Court now ceaſed, the Reaſons urged by the Council and the Houſe would have their due Weight and Influence over me; but I neither prorogued the Court here from my own Motion, nor have I reaſon to think that the Motives for ordering it to be done now ceaſe. However it may ſeem to others, I muſt conſider myſelf as a Servant of the King, to be governed by what appears to me to be his Majeſty's Pleaſure in thoſe Things which otherwiſe I might have a Right to do or not to do according to my Diſcretion.*

Cambridge, [illegible] March, 1770. T. HUTCHINSON.

I Turn to the Index, Vol. 2. to Find Merchants agreement void In the Index to Find the Sons

‖ Vide Page 697 Vol. 2 † Vide page 57. ‡ Page 64 * Page 63 § The removal of the Troops from Boſton vid. pa. 60. ¶ vide the Charter page 1077 Vol. 2 ¿ vid. pa. 63. ((vid. pa. 527 Vol. 2.

FRIDAY March 23, 1770.

A Committee of the House of Representatives waited on his Honor the Lieut. Governor, by Order of the House, with the following Message:

May it please your Honor,

THE House of Representatives beg leave still to remonstrate to your Honor against the holding this General Assembly in Cambridge, as being repugnant to the Constitution and *the law* of this Province.

By an Act passed in the tenth year of his late Majesty King William of glorious memory, which received his royal approbation, and is now in force, the form of a writ for calling the General Assembly is established; wherein it is ordered, that the General Assembly be convened, held and kept in the *Town House in Boston*: Hence it appears, that the Town-House in Boston is by Law established as the only place for holding the Assembly; and we take the liberty to express our sentiments that no instruction ought to be deemed of sufficient force to invalidate the law.

With regard to the instruction which seems to lie with so much weight on your Honor's mind, we would observe that when a bill was brought into the British Parliament to give the royal instructions in the Colonies the force of law, the Commons then asserted the rights of the People and rejected it with disdain.

We therefore *again* intreat your Honor further to take this matter into your consideration, and, agreeable to the request of both Houses, to order the removal of this General Assembly to its ancient and *legal* place, the Court-House in Boston.

To which his honor was pleased, the same day, to send the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

YOUR Observations upon the form of the Writ for calling the General Assembly has been made in former Controversies so long ago as in Governor Burnet's *administration, but it did not then prevail. The words the Town of Boston in the Writ, like the words William the third, were understood to be meer matter of form, the one adapted to the place where the Court had usually been held, the other to the Prince then on the Throne.*

I never have attempted to give the King's Instructions the force of Laws. If I was convinced that by any Law the Court must be held at Boston, I should not very easily be induced to prorogue it to any other place until such Law should be repealed.

Council Chamber, T. HUTCHINSON.
Cambridge 23d *March* 1770.

This Message was read in the House and refered for Consideration to the Committee appointed to consider of Grievances.

SATURDAY, March 24, 1770.

The above-mentioned Committee brought into the House the following Report, which was read and accepted by Division of 55 to 12.

WHEREAS in and by an act of this Province made and passed in the tenth year of his Majesty King William the third, it is enacted and ordained, that the Writ to be at any time thereafter issued by the Governor or commander in chief of the said Province shall be in the form following, viz.

William the Third by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To our sheriff or marshall of our county of &c. within our province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, greeting.

We command, that upon receipt hereof, you forthwith make out your precepts, directed unto the selectmen of each respective town, within your precinct, requiring them to cause the freeholders and other inhabitants of their several towns qualified as in and by our royal charter is directed, to assemble at such time and place as they shall appoint, to elect and depute one or more persons (being freeholders and resident in the same town) according to the number set and limited by an Act of the Great and General Court or Assembly of our aforesaid province, to serve for and represent them respectively in a Great and General Court or Assembly by us appointed to be convened, held and kept for our service: AT THE TOWN-HOUSE IN BOSTON, upon the day of next ensuing the date of these presents; and to cause the person or persons so elected and deputed by the major part of the electors present at such election to be timely notified and summoned by the constable or constables of such town, to attend our service in the said Great and General Court or Assembly on the day above prefixed, by nine in the morning and so *De Die in Diem*, during their session and sessions; and to return the said precept with the names of the person or persons so elected and deputed unto yourself; whereof you are to make return, to-turn, together with this Writ and of your doings therein under your hand into our Secretary's office in *Boston*, one day at least before the said Court's sitting. Hereof you may not fail at your peril. Witness and commander in chief in and over our province of the Massachusetts-Bay aforesaid. Given at *Boston*, under the Public Seal of our said province the day of in the year of our reign, Annoque Domini

By command of

J. A. Secr.

And by the same Act, the preccept to be issued by the sheriff or marshall in observance of said Writ shall be in form as follows,

[*Here follows the form of the precept, which directs the electing of persons to serve in the Great and General Court or Assembly to be convened, held and kept in* THE TOWN-HOUSE IN BOSTON.]

Which said Act was in due season laid before his said Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory, and did then receive his royal approbation: And therefore being a perpetual Act and not repealed, is now in full force, and cannot be repealed by any authority but that of the legislative body of this province. This being the form of the writ prescribed in the said Act, the *Town House in Boston* is the place thereby established for the holding and keeping as well as the convening the Great and General Assembly of this province.

And whereas this Province by a perpetual Act of the fifth of William and Mary, hath made provision for the upholding and repairing the said Town House in Boston, for holding the said Assembly; which amounts to an establishment of the seat of Government in *that place*; and seems to be the foundation and reason of *expressly inserting* the name of the place in the form of the writ aforesaid: And also in providing there, an elegant mansion house for the residence of the Governor and commander in chief: And the said General Assembly hath constantly been convened, held and kept at the said *Town-House* in Boston, agreeable to the Act aforesaid; pestilential sickness & other extraordinary cases necessarily preventing it, excepted.

Resolved, That the holding and keeping, as well as the convening the said Great and General Assembly by force of Instruction or otherwise, at any *other* place than in Boston aforesaid, is attended with very great inconveniencies; is contrary to the ancient custom and usage of the said assembly; in direct repugnance of the constitution and establishment aforesaid: And therefore a *grievance*.

And whereas both Houses of this Assembly have remonstrated to His Honor the Lieut. Governor and present commander in chief of this colony, against the holding this General Assembly in Cambridge; and have prayed his Honor to remove the same to its ancient seat the Court House in Boston: But his Honor hath repeatedly refused to comply with their request:

Therefore Resolved, That this House do now proceed to business under this grievance, *only from absolute necessity*: Hereby protesting against the illegality of holding the Assembly as aforesaid; and ordering this their Protest to be entered on their Journals, to the end that the same may not be drawn into precedent at any Time hereafter.

And whereas his Honor the Lieutenant Governor hath been pleased in his Answer of Yesterday to a Message of this House, to intimate, that the aforesaid Act of this Province, of the tenth of William III. in no wise establishes the Town-House in Boston as the Place for convening, holding and keeping the General Assembly; expressly declaring, that "the words *the Town of Boston* in the Writ prescribed in said Act, like the Words *William the Third*, were understood to be meer Matters of Form."

RESOLVED, as the Sense of this House, That His Honor's Stricture thereon is not satisfactory or conclusive. The Name of the King is of the Substance of the Writ: But the Words *William the Third*, as all other Words descriptive of Things in their own nature changeable, must in all established Forms be equally changeable themselves; and so far may be considered as meer Matter of Form, or *Gratia Exempli*. Yet, that can by no means be the case with respect to Words descriptive of Things in their own nature fix'd and perpetual; as when a *certain Place* is designated.

Therefore RESOLVED, That the Determination of this House to proceed to Business, is by no means to be considered, at any Time hereafter, as a *Renunciation* of the Claim of the House to the *legal* Right of sitting in General Assembly at its ancient Place, the Court-House in Boston.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of BOSTON.

WHEREAS by some evil-minded person or persons, it has been diverse times since the public massacre in King-street on the evening of the 5th *day of March current, reported, That a blacksmith who works near the foot of Beacon-hill, did swear that some of the Inhabitants of the said town of Boston did say at the time of the said massacre, that the dollars which should be taken out of the Custom-house would be as plenty in King-street as the paving stones:—— And whereas it has been surmis'd of me the subscriber, who have for some time past work'd as a blacksmith near the said place, that I had spoken as above.——*

I do now hereby declare, That I have never heard any of the inhabitants of this town say any thing touching a design upon the Custom, or any money, or other thing thereto belonging; and that a thought of that nature was never in my mind. JOSIAH COLLINGS.

Suffolk, ss. *Boston, March* 24, 1770. *The within-named* Josiah Collings *personally appearing—maketh solemn Oath to the Truth of the Deposition, on the other Side, by him made and subscribed.*

Before me, EDM. QUINCY, J. Pacis.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

Gentlemen,

AS the villainy of my servant (who is a Boy under age without principle, sense or education, and indeed unacquainted with our language) has subjected myself and one of my friends to a suspicion that we were concerned in the unhappy transaction of Monday the fifth instant. I thought it necessary to publish the following affidavit as an additional (till further) proof of my innocence, and the extreme injury done my sentiments and reputation.

I am, Gentlemen,

16th March, 1770. *Your humble Servant,* EDWARD MANWARING.

ON Monday the 5*th of this present March,* 1770, *about three o'Clock, afternoon, I called upon Mr. Edward Manwaring, at his lodgings in back-street Boston, and immediately proceeded with him and mr. John Monroe, to the house of mr. Brown in Charlestown, to settle an affair between the said Brown and one doctor Brown in Boston, relative to a horse, which the last mentioned Brown had hired of the aforesaid Brown in Charlestown, where we staid 'till something after six in the evening, and returned to Mr. Manwaring's lodgings about seven, and sat ourselves down to spend the evening with him, which we accordingly did. About an hour and half after our arrival at the said Manwaring's lodgings, we heard the cry of fire in the street, and thereupon ran to the windows to be informed where it was, when some person made answer at the south-end; others in the street were also enquiring where it was, and they were answered that they would soon see, and other expressions to the same purpose, which made us conclude, that something more was in the case than fire alone; on which we came to a resolution not to stir from the said Manwaring's apartment, soon after this determination we were confirmed more in our former opinion by a noise in the street, and some people saying four out of five were killed, which words tho' we did not know the meaning of, fully satisfied us there was something more than fire. On this occasion Mr. Manwaring's boy, several times attempted to go into the street to join the multitude, and once had got as far as the gate next the street, when Mr. Monroe fetched him back, and shut the gate after him. After this Mr. Manwaring kept the said boy, in his the said Manwaring's own room, being determined not to trust the said boy out of his sight. Then we the said Edward Manwaring, John Monroe, myself and Mrs. Hudson the Landlady of the House, who was afraid to stay in her own apartment alone; I say we the aforesaid persons sat over a bottle or two of mull'd wine 'till half an hour after Ten, when the tumult seemed to be subsided, and Mr. Monroe proposed to go to his own lodgings, which Mr. Manwaring would have persuaded him from, apprehending there might be danger in so doing; but he persevered in the resolution of going, and went accordingly, but told us at parting, that if any tumult still remained he would immediately return, but if he did not return we might depend upon it all was quiet, and he did not return that night. After this, myself, Mr. Manwaring and Mrs. Hudson (and the boy still in company) remained together 'till about twelve the same night, when she left us to go to her own bed. After this, myself, Mr. Manwaring and his boy sat up together about three hours longer; it being then too late for my returning to my own lodgings, Mr. Manwaring proposed my sleeping with him, which I accordingly did in the same bed, and the boy was ordered to go to his bed, which he accordingly did, it being in the same room. These particulars I could not suppress, in justice to Mr. Manwaring and Mr. Monroe,*

Michael Angelo Warwell.

15 March, 1770.

Suffolk, ss. Boston, March 15, 1770. *The above-named Michael Angelo Warwell above-named made oath to the truth of the above-written affidavit, taken at the request of the above-named Edward Manwaring, to perpetuate the remembrance of the thing. Before,*

RI: DANA, *Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum.*
EDM: QUINCY,—*J. Pacis.*

Samuel Abbot

Hereby informs his Customers and others, that he is now selling off the Remainder of his Goods, very cheap for Cash, at his Store on *Green*'s Wharff, near the East End of the Market—*Among which are,*

Chinces, Callicoes, fine Irish Linens,

diapers, sheetings, white figur'd dimothys, stript hollands, fustians, thicksetts, silk damascus, silk hose and mitts, mens and womens worsted and thread hose, mens brown thread gloves, mantua silks, ducapes, sprig'd and plain satting, figur'd modes, sagathees, duroys, cotton velvets, superfine black, cloth-colour'd and crimson broad cloths, blue broad cloths, forrest cloths, shalloons, tammies, cape velvets, knit patterns, buttons and twist, black and white laces, scarlet and crimson snail trimmings, sewing silks, Barcelona handkerchiefs, metal buttons, cutlary ware, earthen ware by the cask.—Window Glass, Indigo, &c.

Also to be Sold at said Store, West-India Rum per Hogshead, Cotton Wool per Bag, a few Quintals of best dumb Fish.

NOtice is hereby given, That there is to be Sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the 11th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock, at the House of Col. Ingersol's, Innholder in Kingstreet, Boston, One whole Share, or 20th Part of 100,000 Acres of Land, lying (at the Eastward so called) about 5 Miles East of St. George's River, now owned by the Proprietors called the Twenty Associates of the Lincolnshire Company. By Order of their Committee.

Boston, March 20, 1770. Nath[l]. Appleton, Prop[rs] Clerk.

FAN MOUNTS.

FAN Mounts, sold; and Mounted by MARY VANS at the House of Deacon WILLIAMS, in Cornhill, Boston.

To be SOLD or LET,

A FARM situated on *Jamaica* Plain, in *Roxbury*, belonging to *Robert Bayard*, Esq; containing about 30 Acres of Mowing, Tillage, and Pasture, having thereon a good Dwelling-House, convenient for a small Family; also a good Coach-House, Stables, Barn & Out-Houses, finish'd in a genteel and commodious Manner; and a good Garden well fenced, and planted with a Number of English Fruit Trees. There remains a good Cellar, well stoned, about 45 Feet square, whereon stood his Dwelling-House lately destroy'd by Fire——There are a Number of fine Lime Trees, and Conveniences, which render the Situation very fit, for building a genteel House: For further Particulars, enquire of Edes & Gill.

On or about the 10th of April, will sail for LONDON, (Wind & Weather permitting) the Ship Susanna, HENRY JOHNSON, Master; (Having great Part of her Cargo on Board)

Freighters or Passengers may apply to FRANCIS GREEN, or the Master.

THURSDAY

The 29th of this Instant March, at Ten o'Clock Before-noon, will be Sold by Public Auction, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Coley, deceas'd, at the lower End of the Lane opposite Mr. Ebenezer Storer's Warehouse, viz.

FEATHER Beds and Bedding, Looking-Glasses, Sacking-bottom and Corded Bedsteads, Chairs, Kitchen Furniture of all Sorts, a Parcel of clouded Delph Ware, and a Number of other Articles.

M. DESHON, Auctioneer.

N. B. The above Articles may be seen the Day before the Sale.—— Ten o'Clock precisely.

A Wet Nurse with a good young Breast of Milk, wants a Place in a Family to suckle; inquire of Edes & Gill.

N.B. The House in a great measure gave up the Illegality of holding y[e] Assembly out of Boston vid. pa. 146. & pa 485.

|| Vide Page 60. ¶ vid. his Trial pa. 996. & pa. 422 Y. vid the French Boy's deposition before the Justices pa. 748. & his Examination on manwarrings Trial pa. 997. ¶ pa. 57. ◊ see Charter pa. 1077. Vol. 2. ⊃ pa. 64. 69. & see pa. 64-69.

ADVERTISEMENT.

To be paid while you'd say Jack Robinson,

A REWARD of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, *Rh. Island Currency*, by me the Subſcriber, to any Perſon or Perſons that ſhall apprehend *Shan-Ap-Morgan* (Shentleman of Wales) who Eloped from his Bed and Board on Friday the 16th Inſtant, without the leaſt Provocation on one Part, and in direct Oppoſition to his *Maſter's* Orders on the other: As it is apprehended he is gone beyond Sea to prevent his being brought to *Juſtice* for ſundry heinous *Crimes* that will ſpeedily become public, all charitable and well-diſpoſed People on this and the other Side the Water, are earneſtly requeſted for the Good of the Public, to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to ſtop ſaid *Shan-Ap-Morgan*, that he may be dealt with according to the attociouſneſs of his *Crimes*, in Order to prevent in future ſuch heinous Offenders from breaking the ſacred Bonds of Society, and the Orders of their *Maſter's* with Impunity: He is about five feet ten inches high, ſquare ſhoulder'd, and of a ſallow Complection, ſome-what pock mark'd, an *undetermined*, croſs, inconſiſtent, unpromiſing Countenance: very aukward in his Walk and Addreſs!——Speaks with a trembling Tone, and very inconnected in his Mode of Expreſſion——When he tells *a Story* makes it very long, and never to the Purpoſe: is very fond of miſquoting Acts of Parliament to ſhew his *Knowledge* where they have no Connection, and always looks very much *frighted*.

The —— and other great Men in England are requeſted not to countenance ſaid *Fugitive*, as they may depend upon it he never was a Man of *Truth! Honor!* or *Honeſty!* Or he would have rewarded me *(agreable to Promiſe)* for my *Jaunt* to *St. Euſtatia*.

GREGORY CORNELL.

Rhode-Iſland, March 19th, 1770.

A New SONG.

(Lately compos'd on Caſtle Iſland,)

At preſent ſaid to be much in Vogue among the *Caledonians*.

YOU ſimple Boſtonians, I'd have you beware,
Of your Liberty-Tree I would have you take Care:
For if that we chance to return to the Town,
Your Houſes and Stores will come tumbling down.
Derry down, down, hey, derry down.

II.

If you will not agree to Old England Laws,
I fear that K—g H——k will ſoon get the Yaws:
But he need not fear, for I ſwear we will,
For the want of a Doctor, give him a hard Pill.
Derry down, &c.

III.

A brave Reinforcement, we ſoon think to get;
Then we will make you poor Pumpkins to ſweat:
Our Drums they'll rattle, and then you will run
To the Devil himſelf, from the Sight of a Gun.
Derry down, &c.

IV.

Our Fleet and our Army, they ſoon will arrive,
Then to a bleak Iſland, you ſhall not us drive.
In every Houſe, you ſhall have three or four,
And if that will not pleaſe you, you ſhall have half a Score.
Derry down, &c.

At a general Meeting held in Charleſtown, March 5, 1770, *and continued by Adjournment to the 24th.* (c)

THE Inhabitants of this Town having lately unanimouſly Voted to diſcontinue the uſe of Foreign Tea in their Families; and the Sellers of that Article in the Town having with the like unanimity promiſed and engaged under their Hands, that they will neither directly nor indirectly, buy or ſell any of that Commodity, until a general Importation or Sale take Place—Therefore,

VOTED, That if any Perſon, Trader or otherwiſe, ſhould counteract the generous and patriotic Agreement of the above Traders, we will with-hold all Commercial Dealings with them, and look on them as Enemies to this much injured Country.

Atteſt. SETH SWEETSER, Town-Clerk.

BOSTON, March 26.

Mention has been made of Numbers being near the Cuſtom-House on the Evening of the late Maſſacre (d) It is proper to obſerve that the Commiſſioners were pleaſed to remove the Cuſtom-Houſe into King-Street, where they might ſee and hear what paſſed or was ſaid on the Merchants Exchange; and to add to the Military Parade of that Street, a Centry-Box was placed before their Houſe—On the ſaid Evening the Centinel heard a Boy ſay ſomething of an Officer's not paying his Debts, he left his Poſt and followed him into the middle of the Street, and deſired to ſee his Face, upon the Boys ſhewing it the Centinel gave him a Blow with his Muſquet which ſtaggered him; this naturally collected a few People about the Boy and near the Cuſtom-House, which accounts for any ill-language that might have paſſed——And when Captain Preſton's Party fired, the beſt Accounts ſay there was not above 40 or 50 in the Street againſt the Cuſtom-House, and theſe moſtly Boys, who did no other Injury than throwing of Snow-Balls; yet it is ſaid ſome have been baſe enough to procure private Teſtimonies for Commiſſioner Robinſon, to deceive Adminiſtration into the Belief that there was a Deſign upon the Cuſtom-House.

Not only John Robinſon has left us abruptly, but we hear others of the Commiſſioners have been ſecretly conveying away from their Houſes their Goods and Effects—It is indeed notorious that they and the infamous Bernard, were the Means of introducing thoſe Troops into the Town, that have moſt wontonly ſhed the Blood of its Inhabitants; and that dark Circumſtances are turning up reſpecting the Conduct of themſelves or their Inferiors: But whatever their guilty Fears may have ſuggeſted, this is certain, that no Kind of Inſult has been offered any of their Perſons, or the leaſt Interruption given them in the Execution of their Office.

We are fallen into ſuch Times, that a Scrip from a S——y of S——e ſhall have ſo much Weight with a C——r in C—f as to lead him to act counter to a clear Charter Right and a plain Act of the Province. (1)

(2) The Zeal ſhewn by the Inhabitants of Salem & other great Towns in the Province in ſupport of American Rights, and their Readineſs to aſſiſt their diſtreſſed Brethren in Boſton on a late Occaſion, muſt greatly tend to ſtrengthen and maintain the preſent Union, and will do them Honor through the Continent.

It is ſaid that the infamous Shan Robinſon has abſented himſelf from his Station and Duty, not merely *without Leave*: But that his Honor is gone off againſt the *poſitive Refuſal of Leave* from the Lords of Trade, or whoever are his Superiors in Office at Home!——Does there not appear a *Quam Deus Vult perdere prius dementat* in the whole of this Don Quixots late Conduct——The honorable Mr. P—is regaling himſelf with *his Friends* at Cambridge, and Meſſieurs Burch and Hulton appear'd Yeſterday at Salem, and 'tis ſaid their Honors intend to Tour as far as Portſmouth in New-Hampſhire.

Extract of a Letter from Rhode-Iſland, 15th March 1770.

"A young Fellow from this Place well known for a debauch'd and profligate Life, has (upon his firſt Application obtain'd an Office at New-York with a Salary of *Fifty Pounds Sterling* per Ann: This Perſon it is ſaid, (and I believe with great Truth) was a Pimp and Procurer to the infamous J. R——n; and therefore probably may ſerve in a double Capacity in his new Appointment in Order to favor the myſterious Deſigns of his Patron, who it ſeems (by this and ſome other Appointments) has a wonderful Influence over his Brother C——ſſioners, ſo that by placing Pimps, and ſending Spies, mighty Matters are to be expected from their Services."

We hear from Cape-Ann, that on Friday Night laſt, a number of People there, who knew that Town had ſuſtained great Damage by the Miſdoings of one Jeſſe Savil an Informer, and that he deſerved Chaſtiſement therefor, went in a Body to his Houſe for that purpoſe, about 10 o'Clock, and finding him in Bed, took him from thence, and walk'd him barefoot about 4 Miles to the Harbour, then placed him in a Cart they had provided for that Purpoſe, and putting a Lanthorn with a lighted Candle in his Hand, that every one might ſee him, they carted him thro' all their Streets, and ſtopping at every Houſe they rouſed the inhabitants, and obliged him to declare and publiſh unto them that he was Jeſſe Savil the Informer; and having gone round in this manner, they then beſtowed a handſome Coat of Tar upon him, and placed him upon the Town-Pump, cauſed him to ſwear that the would never more inform againſt any Perſon in that or any other Town, and then diſmiſſed him, after having received his thanks for the gentle Diſcipline they had adminiſtred to him. (3) (4)

We hear from Eſſequebo, that Captain Chriſtopher Hoſkins, of the Schooner Forteſque and Jane, of this Port, was unfortunately drowned, together with three other Perſons, viz. a Paſſenger, a Seaman and a Negro, in the Night of the 12th of December laſt, occaſioned by a ſudden Squall, whereby the Boat ſunk.——His Body was ſome Days afterwards taken up; and as he was much reſpected there (having for a long Time uſed that Trade) was decently buried.

The Betſey Packet, a prime ſailing Schooner, owned and commanded by Capt. Andrew Gardner, has been hired by this Town, to carry to England, a full Repreſentation of the tragical Affair on the Evening of the 5th (d) of this Month; and we hear will ſail the firſt Wind.

Our Cuſtomers, whoſe Advertiſements are omited this Week, are deſir'd to excuſe us, as our whole Time has been taken up in printing the Narrative and Depoſitions of the late horrid Maſſacre in this Town, to go by the above Expreſs to England.

Laſt Tueſday HENRY LLOYD, Eſq; ſet out on a Journey to New-York, Philadelphia and the Southern Colonies. And it was obſerved that that Gentleman's whole Apparel and Horſe Furniture were of American Manufacture. His Clothes, Linnen, Shoes, Stockings, Boots, Gloves, Hatt, Wigg, and even Wigg Call, were all manufactured and made up in New-England——An Example truly worthy of Imitation!

Magis ex Oculo ducimur Aure Minus.

Nothing but the Bullion of his Buckles and Sleeve Buttons were of foreign Importation——What will *Squire Bernard* ſay to all this——and one of his beſt Friends too!——Or Dear Sir, *Bernerdo ſecundo in Mentibus*, (Repreſentative of the greateſt Monarch upon Earth*) (6) What muſt you ſay to it; will it do for a Repreſentation Home——You are no Doubt continuing the Thread of Occurrences to my Lord Hillſborough: And it is apparent that the Baronet repreſented Things of much leſs Moment——Poſſibly you may become a BARONET too!——*Sir Thomas* ſounds well. (6)

* *An Expreſſion often uſed of late.*

CAMBRIDGE, March 21, 1770.

THIS Day the Reverend SAMUEL LOCKE, late Paſtor of the Church of Sherburne, was inſtalled Preſident of Harvard-College.

There was a Proceſſion from Harvard-Hall to the Meeting-Houſe in the following Order:

The Students of the College
Reſident Graduates
The Librarian, with the College Seal, Records and Charter; and the Butler with the Keys
The Reverend Corporation
The Profeſſors and Tutors in their proper Habits
His Honor the Lieut. Governor, and the Preſident elect
The Honorable and Reverend Overſeers
The Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives
The Reverend Clergy

A conſiderable Number of reſpectable Gentlemen.

The Solemnity was begun with Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Appleton. After which his Honor the Lieut. Governor, *as Preſident of the Overſeers* introduced Mr. Locke into his Office by a Latin Speech; delivering to him the Seal, Keys, Books and Charter, and ſeating him in the Preſident's Chair. The Preſident then delivered a Latin Oration, to which his Honor made a ſhort Reply. This was ſucceeded by a Latin Oration, pronounced by Mr. Dunbar, a ſenior Bachelor. The Rev. Mr. Pemberton made another Prayer; and the Solemnity was concluded with an Hymn and an Anthem, performed by the young Gentlemen of the College.

After the public Exerciſes were over, the Proceſſion returned to Harvard-Hall, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—the Overſeers of the College—the Houſe of Repreſentatives—and the other Gentlemen who honoured the Solemnity with their Preſence.

The whole was conducted with Decency and Propriety, to the Satisfaction of all preſent. (a) Charles Paxton. (b) Governor Hutchinſon. (c) pa. 39.

Engliſh Duck, of all Numbers, Allum, Copperas, Brimſtone and Whiting by the Hogſhead,—Codlines and Hooks,—Powder and Shot, Bar Lead, Wool Cards, Ticklinburgs and Oznabrigs, Grindſtones and New-Caſtle Coal, to be ſold on the loweſt Terms,

By *Francis Green*,

(At his Store in King-Street—)

Alſo, CHALK per Ton, cheap for Caſh.

To be Sold by EDES and GILL,

(Price Eight Pence Lawful Money)

A PRINT containing a Repreſentation of the late horrid Maſſacre in King-Street.

STOLEN on Friday laſt, a Boat Cloak of brown Camblet, and lined with green Baize, with three Holes worked in the Cape: Whoever will bring the Cloak to Britiſh Coffee-Houſe, ſhall be handſomely Rewarded; and if the Perſon who ſtole it, whoſe Name is Patrick Kelly, wears a green Jacket and blue Trowſers, can be ſecured, ſhall receive Two Guineas Reward.

TO BE LETT,

TWO Wood Wharves, ſituate in Fiſh-Street, now improved by Mr. Alexander Campbell, and which have been improved for that Buſineſs a great Number of Years paſt—and which lie very commodious therefor, with the Counting Houſe and Stable thereon.——Alſo two convenient Stores on ſaid Wharff.——Likewiſe two convenient Shops in Fore-ſtreet, near the ſame.—Enquire of William Clarke and Elizabeth Mayhew.

TO BE SOLD

On THURSDAY next.

By Benjamin Church,

At his uſual Place of Sale;

BROAD Cloths, Forreſt Cloths, Camblets, figured Stuffs, Iriſh and Scotch Hollands, Lawns, Cambricks, Checks, Handkerchiefs, Mens Hoſe, Hats, Caps, &c. &c. Sundry Articles of Houſhold Furniture, a Mahogany Caſe of Draws, Leather-bottom Chairs, Mehogany Tables, &c. Wearing Apparel, Watches, &c.

TO be Sold at Public Vendue on Monday the 16th of April, at the Houſe of Samuel Livermore, Eſq; Innholder in Waltham,—A Farm conſiſting of 90 Acres of Land, with a Dwelling-Houſe and Barn, ſituated lying near the ſaid Samuel Livermore, Eſq; adjoining the great Road, conſiſting of Mowing, Ploughing and Paſture Land, with a good Wood-Lot, and well-Watered. For further Particulars, inquire of Benjamin Ward, living on ſaid Farm.—— The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock.

Waltham, March 26th, 1770.

On WEDNESDAY next.

At TEN o'Clock in the Morning.

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Auction Room in Queen-Street,

A Variety of Engliſh Goods as uſual, among which are, ſome very fine Iriſh Linnen, a Quantity of Bank Cod-Hooks—Alſo, ſundry Houſe Furniture, viz. Sconce and Pier Looking Claſſes, Deſk and Book Caſe, Cheſt of Draws, Tables, Chairs, &c. &c. &c.

J. Ruſſell, Auctioneer.

ALL Perſons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Thomas Hall, jun. late of Cambridge, Retailer, deceas'd, are deſired to ſettle the ſame with Rebeccah Hall, of ſaid Cambridge, Adminiſtratrix on ſaid Eſtate.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Capt. Chriſtopher Hoſkins, late of Boſton, Mariner, deceas'd, are deſired to bring in their Accounts: And thoſe who are indebted thereto, immediately to pay the ſame, to William Hoſkins, Adminiſtrator.

Boſton, March 26, 1770.

TWO genteel Apartments to be Lett, for the Benefit of Civil Society. For further Particulars, inquire of the Printers.

N. B. Boarding and Lodging for Gentlemen at the ſame Place.

ON TUESDAY NEXT,

Will be Sold by public Vendue, at the New Auction Room at the Foot of Royal-Exchange Lane,

Over Mr. THOMAS WALLEY's Store,

A Variety of Goods,——Among which are, LINNENS, Checks, ſtrip'd Hollands, Bedticks, Handkerchiefs, Lawns, Taffaties, Stuffs, Broad Cloths, Forreſt Cloths, cotton and worſted Hoſe, Breeches Patterns, Hats, Caps, ſundry ſorts of Hard Ware Goods, a new Taffaty Gown and Petticoat, Mens new and ſecond hand Apparel, one extraordinary neat Watch, Houſhold Furniture, &c. W. HUNTER, Auctioneer.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*.

ENTERED IN.

Sloop Grampus, Burroughs, Sloop Sally, How, Schooner Dolphin, Bartlett, New-Haven; Schooner Betſey, Atkins, Schooner Cathcart, Doane, Virginia; Sloop Britannia, Vinal, Schooner Suſanna, Butler, North-Carolina; Schooner Champion, Hoſkel, Maryland; Schooner Betſey, Godfrey, Nova-Scotia; Schooner Forteſque & Jane, Ferry, Eſquebo; Ship Prince of Wales, Chalmers, St. Eubes; Schooner Salem, Knight, Cape-Nichola.

Buried in the Town of Boſton ſince our laſt, Seven Whites. No Black.

Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Five.

High Water at Boſton,	*for this preſent Week.*
Monday, 58 *m. after* 10	*Friday*, 17 *m. after* 2
Tueſday, 44 *m. after* 11	*Saturday*, 10 *m. aft.* 3
Wedneſday, 34 *m. aft.* 12	*Lord's-day*, 4 *m. aft* 4
Thurſday, 25 *m. aft.* 1	*New M.* 27 *Day*, 1 *M.*

|| Commiſſioner Jn.° Robinſon, who embarked for England ſoon after the [redacted] Murders committed by the Soldiers † For George Cornel an Informer. ∨ a parody on the New Liberty Song. — King Hancock. § Caſtle Iſland. * Secr.y of State & Commander in chief, in in removing the Court [redacted]

Joseph Peirce,

At his Shop the North Side of the Town-House, lately improv'd by Mrs. JANE EUSTIS,—Has to Sell,

A Variety of English, India, and Scotch Goods, at a very reasonable Advance, and for Cash only——He will be oblig'd to all those who dealt with Mrs. Eustis for the Favor of their Custom.

N. B. *At the same Shop may be had, some Cod Lines and Hooks, stript Lutestrings, and Womens and Childrens Patent Wove Stays, at but a very little more than the Sterling Cost, being the Property of a Person who will soon leave the Province.*

The Partnership of **Joseph Palmer** *and Company being dissolved—All Persons who are indebted to said Company, are desired to pay their respective Balances to* Charles Miller, *at their Store on* Minot's T. *And all Persons who have any Demands on said Company, are desired to call on said* Miller, *and receive their Balances.*

Joseph Palmer *Continues to sell at the above Store, Spermr-Ceta Candles, warranted equal to any, and superior to most that is made; Strain'd Sperma-Ceti Oyl by the Cask, and Raisins, &c. &c.*

For *LONDON*,

THE Ship *Hannah*, *Robert Jarvis*, Master, having fine Accommodations for Passengers, and Part of her Cargo engaged. Freighters & Passengers may agree with *John Rowe*, at his Store on *Green*'s Wharff, or with Capt. *Jarvis* on Board said Ship laying at *Rowe*'s Wharff.

Boston, 19th March 1770.

An extraordinary good Harpsicord

with double Keys, to be Sold; any Person inclining to purchase, are desired to apply to Edes & Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

By **John Pulling, jun.**

Near the Bottom of Cross-Street, cheap for Cash,

A Quantity of choice New Rice, *Barbados Rum and Sugar, Malaga Wine and Lemmons, Raisins, &c. &c.*

A FARM in Worcester,

To be Sold by Publick Vendue, on the Fourth Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, containing about 170 Acres, with a good House and Barn thereon, a good Orchard, intermixed with choice Mowing, Ploughing and Pasturing, with a good Wood-Lot adjoining.—Said Farm is about Two Miles West from the Meeting-House, on the great Road; it being the Estate of Josiah Brewer, Esq; late of Worcester, deceas'd. For further Particulars, inquire of John Brewer, Administrator, living on the Premisses.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Joseph Gooch*, Esq; late of *Milton*, deceas'd, are desir'd to make immediate Payment: And all to whom the Estate is indebted, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

THOMAS HUBBART, Executor.

Boston, March 19, 1770. living in King-Street.

Providence ss. Providence, March 9, 1770.

THE Creditors of Philip Potter of Providence, in the County of Providence, an Insolvent Debtor, are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House in said Providence, either in Person or by Attorney, on the fourth Monday of this Instant March, then and there to nominate and appoint Assignees for the receiving and distributing said Potter's Estate; and to do all such Matters and Things as are required by the Insolvent Act made and past in June, A. D. 1760.

Test. DANIEL JENCKES, Justice.

Mrs. **Elizabeth Simmons,** *Takes this Method to acquaint the Ladies, she understands clear Starching Lawns, Muslins and Gauzes, Net-Work and Scotch Cambricks, as well as if done in London, and will be forth-coming for all Damages sustained. Rooms to be let unfurnished, and Boarding for single Men at said House, opposite the Rev. Dr. Cooper's Meeting-House.*

Thomas Bracket,

HEREBY informs his Friends, and the Public in general, That he has taken the House, formerly known by the Name of the George Tavern, but now the King's-Arms on *Boston* Neck; where he proposes to keep the best of Liquors, and will entertain a select Company to dine or sup in the genteelest Manner on the shortest Notice.

N. B. The said BRACKET has to sell a small Farm at Bristol, formerly known by the Name of Pemaquid, within half a Mile of a Saw and Grist Mill, very pleasantly situated for a Tradesman.—For further Particulars inquire as above, or of Mr. James Sprout living near the Premises.

TO BE SOLD,

By Wholesale or Retail, CHEAPER for Cash than they can be purchased at any other Place in Town or Country, at the Store of the late Mr. *John Mears*, in Roxbury-Street;

ALL Sorts of Iron Hollow Ware; also Deer Skins, Moose-Skins, tanned Seal Skins, Saddles & Bridles, Axes, and good Bar Iron.

ALSO TO BE LET,

THE Dwelling-House of the late Mr. *John Mears*, in Roxbury, with a good Barn, Shop, and all suitable Accommodations, extreamly well situated for almost every Kind of Trade and Business.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a valuable Tract of Land lying partly in *Bowdoinham*, and near to *Kennebeck* River, in the County of *Lincoln*, is now selling; and there still remain about Twenty Lots to be disposed of to Setlers.

The said Lots are very commodiously laid out, and contain 150 Acres each; which on easy Conditions of Settlement will be given away to good Setlers, that shall be well recommended for their Honesty and Industry.

Persons of such a Character inclining to become Setlers may apply to *Abraham Prebble*, Esq; in *Bowdoinham*, or to Mr. *John Read* near the Rev. Mr. *Moorhead*'s Meeting-House in *Boston*, who will give them further Information.

To be Sold at the House of Capt. Whiting, Innholder in Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, at Public Vendue, on Friday the 30th March Current, at Noon, (if not sold before at private Sale) A FARM in said Littleton, called Peacock Farm, containing 150 or 160 Acres more or less of exceeding good Land: bounded partly on Stow and Acton and on Fort Pond, with a Dwelling-House and a good Orchard thereon, and a good Mill-Stream running thro' it from said Pond.—If it will not suit the Purchasers to pay the Money on the Sale, good Security on Interest will be taken therefor. Enquire of the Widow Mary Prescot, in Littleton, or of Edes & Gill.

To be Sold at the House of Mr. Winslow, Innholder in Petersham, in the County of Worcester, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 23d of May next, at Noon, if not sold before at private Sale, a Tract of Land in said Petersham, containing more than 700 Acres, most of it choice Land and well timbered: with two Houses and the Remains of a Saw-Mill & Grist-Mill thereon: about two Miles from the Rev. Mr. Whitney's Meeting-House in said Town, and formerly the Estate of Jonathan Prescott, Esq; deceased.—Thro' said Land runs the County Road, and also a River (a constant Stream) extremely commodious for Mills. The said Land may be conveniently divided into several Farms, as may suit the Purchasers, who (if it be inconvenient to pay the Money on the Sale) may have a reasonable Time to pay the same, giving good Security on Interest. Enquire of Edes & Gill.

To be Sold near the Premisses, at the House of *Thomas Miller*, Innholder in *Newtown*, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 28th Day of March Instant (if not sold before at private Sale) a good FARM in Newtown, about one Mile from the New Meeting-House, containing about 60 Acres, with a Dwelling-House, Barn, and Orchard thereon; about ten Miles from Boston: bounded on Land belonging to *Henry Sewall*, Esq; *Samuel Kilton* and *Ebenezer Bartlet*, and lying on the County Road leading from the lower Falls in said Newtown to Watertown: being the Farm whereon Mr. Alexander Shepard lives.——If the Purchaser should not incline to pay the Money immediately, good Security therefor on Interest will answer. Enquire of Edes & Gill, or said *Shepard*.

WANTED,

Two Schooners, for which the

Cash will be paid on Delivery, one of 20 Tons, the other from 50 to 60 Tons, fit for the Fishery, and not above 4 Years old: Any Person or Persons having them may find a Purchaser, if to be sold on reasonable Terms, by enquiring of Edes & Gill. Boston, 17th March.

TO BE SOLD,

A Genteel Dwelling-House, accommodated with a good Shop and Store. Also a Barn and Chaise House, with a pleasant Garden Spot, and about Ten Acres of Land, with a young Orchard thereon. The said House has lately been put in good Repair, and is advantageously situated for Trade, on the great Road in Sudbury, and about Eighteen Miles from Boston. For further Particulars, inquire of James Henderson living on said Premises. or of Simon Elliot, at his House near the Mill-Bridge in Boston.

TO BE SOLD,

(And enter'd upon immediately,)

Situated on the Great Road, and well accommodated for Entertainment,

The great Tavern in Sudbury,

now in the Occupation of Mr. William Bryant: For further Particulars, enquire of Zechariah Johonnot, Esq; in Boston.

Notice is hereby given to all Per-

sons that are indebted to the Estate of *Benjamin Parker*, Gentleman, late of *Groton*, in the County of *Middlesex*, deceas'd, to speedily pay the same to *Jonas Marshall*, of *Chelmsford*, in said County, executor of the last Will and Testament of the said *Benjamin Parker*, and also all Persons that have any Demands justly against the said Estate, are hereby desired to bring in the same to the said Executor in order for a speedy Settlement.

JONAS MARSHALL.

Chelmsford, March 12, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

A new Ship, burthen 180 Tons,

now lying at HANCOCK's Wharff——Also the Hull of a new Sloop: Enquire of Colonel *Jackson*, or at Mr. *Price*'s Insurance Office.

A very fine Saddle Horse to be

Sold, enquire of Edes & Gill.

A Young Woman with a good Breast of Milk, that can be well recommended, would go into a Gentleman's Family to suckle: Enquire of Edes & Gill.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 23d of *April* next, at his Majesty's Careening Yard in *Halifax*.

Sundry Lots of old Rigging, Junk,

and return'd decay'd Slop Clothing, &c. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

A very good strong 2 Mast Boat,

compleat, 24 Feet long, and a very good Sailor: Some West-India Goods will be taken in Part Pay; enquire of *James Goodridge*, Boat-Builder, North-End.

TO BE SOLD BY

John Baker,

At his Store in Back-Street,

A few Bags of the best Cocoa, also choice Chocolate by the Hundred or smaller Quantity.

Drifted from Point Shirley, about a Fortnight ago, a MOSES built BOAT. Whoever will bring her to said Baker, shall be satisfied for their Trouble.

Brimstone in Boxes, Cod Lines

and Twine by the Cask or Dozen, to be Sold very cheap at the Store No. 9, on the Long Wharff.

THE Estate of Peter Bourn, *late of Boston, Mariner, deceas'd, being represented Insolvent, and six Months allowed the Creditors to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts—The Commissioners appointed by the honorable Foster Hutchinson, Esq; Judge of Probates for the County of Suffolk, to receive and examine said Claims——GIVE NOTICE, That they shall attend that Service at the Sign of the Ferry-Boat, near Charlestown-Ferry, Boston, from the Hours of 5 to 8 o'Clock, on the last Thursday of this and the five following Months.* Boston, March 2, 1770.

To be SOLD, or LETT, on reasonable Terms,

A Large genteel Dwelling-House, accommodated with a Wood and Chaise-House, a good Well of Water, which for Washing is equal to Rain Water, and about eleven Acres of Land, with a young Orchard thereon; situated in Dorchester, about 5 Miles from Boston Town House, and not far from the great Road leading to Plymouth, and about a Mile from the Meeting-House. For further Particulars, inquire of Samuel Mellish, living on said Premisses. Also another Dwelling-House pleasantly situated in Dorchester aforesaid, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Meeting-House, and near Dorchester Wharff, accommodated with about a Quarter of an Acre of Land, a good Garden Spot, and several pleasant Fruit-Trees. For further Particulars, inquire of Jonathan Bradley, living on said Premisses.

LOST on Saturday the 3d of this Instant *March* between Five and Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Five Johannes or Josephus's, or both, loose out of my Pocket, between my Dwelling-House in *Abington*, and the Widow *Susanna Richardson*'s in *Roxbury*: Whoever shall take up said Pieces of Money, and will give Information to the Printers hereof, or to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, or Two Dollars for each Piece, paid by me the Subscriber,

Abington, March 5, 1770. ZENAS SMITH.

CASH given for SALTS, by

Ignatius Goulding at *Holden*, or by *Samuel* and *Stephen Salisbury*, at their Store in *Worcester*: Where may be had a good Assortment of Hard-Ware Goods, imported before the Agreement of Non-Importation took Place;—ALSO, a very good Assortment of West India Goods, very cheap for Cash.

FOUR Months farther being allowed, by the Honorable Judge of Probate to the Creditors of the Estate of *Hezekiah Leavitt*, late of *Hingham*, Merchant, deceased, represented Insolvent, to give in their Claims and prove their Debts: Notice is hereby given to them that the Commissioners will attend to receive their Claims at the late Dwelling-House of the Deceased, in *Hingham*, on the second Monday of *March* and *April*, and the first and third Monday of *May* next, from Two to Eight o'Clock in the Afternoon; and those who neglect to give in their Claims before the Expiration of the said four Months will be excluded.

Hingham, February 2d, 1770.

Choice Capers and Anchovys, by

the Keg or single Pound,

TO BE SOLD BY

Archibald Cunningham,

At his Shop near the Draw-Bridge, Fore-street, Boston.

ALSO,

New Raisins and Turkey Figgs by the Cask.

CURRANTS, Citron, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Rice, Oatmeal, Piemento per Hundred weight, Pepper, Almonds, Salt-Petre, Indigo, Starch, Pipes, Lyn Shoes, Wine Glasses by the Groce, Allum, Ginger, Copperas per Cask, Redwood and Logwood per 100, Kippen's Snuff per Dozen, Kippen's Tobacco per Dozen, or less Quantity, Chocolate, Loaf and brown Sugar, Crown Soap, Mustard per pound or in Bottles, long-handled Hearth Brushes, Florence Oyl per Chest or single Flask.

With a good Assortment of Glass, Stone and Cream-colour'd Ware, Delph Bowls from half a Pint to three Quarts, by the Dozen or single.

N. B. A Quantity of NUTMEGS to be sold cheap at said Shop.

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